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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/737,904
Title: *T CELL EPITOPES OF RYEGRASS POLLEN ALLERGEN*
Applicant(s): Irwin J. Griffith, et al.
Filed: November 20, 1996
Examiner: R. Schwadron; Group Art Unit: 1816
Attorney Docket No. IMI-040CP3 (075.1 U.S.)

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Response to "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Application Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures";
3. A copy of "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Application Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures";
4. Substitute pages 47-74 containing the Sequence Listing;
5. Diskette containing the Sequence Listing;
6. Transmittal letter for Diskette of Sequence Listing;
7. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time;
8. A check in the amount of \$475.00 (extension fee);
9. Notification of Change of Address; and
10. Receipt postcard.

U.S. Serial No. 08/737,904

Art Unit 1816

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080.
The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A
duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO
ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Sir:

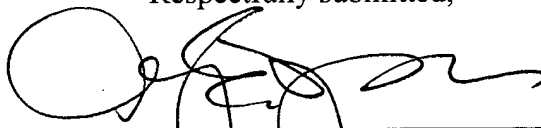
Responsive, in part, to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" and the Examiner's Communication, dated September 23, 1997 (a copy of both of which is attached herewith), Applicants have amended the Sequence Listing submitted on November 20, 1996 to include the two sequences shown in Figure 2, i.e., LIX-1 and LIX-2 wherein X is a hydroxyproline, which were objected to in the Examiner's Communication, and to correct the designation of the hydroxyproline residues in SEQ ID

NO: 54 of the Sequence Listing. In particular, Applicants have added the sequences LIX-1 and LIX-2 as SEQ ID NOs: 59 and 60, respectively, to the corrected Sequence Listing submitted herewith. The hydroxyproline residues are referred to in these sequences as Xaa with the additional inclusion in part (d) of the Feature section of the sequence identifier that Xaa is hydroxyproline. In addition, for consistency, Applicants have corrected the designation of the hydroxyproline residues in SEQ ID NO: 54 from Hyp to Xaa, with the additional inclusion in part (d) of the Feature section of the sequence identifier that Xaa is hydroxyproline.

A paper copy of the corrected Sequence Listing and a computer readable form of the sequence listing (diskette), which is identical in substance to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), are also submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added to the application. Accordingly it is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

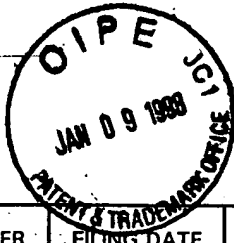


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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

Commissioner of Patents

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2).

However, no sequence listing has been submitted for the sequences of Figure 2 wherein x is hydroxyproline (eg. the sequence LIX-1 or LIX-2 wherein x represents hydroxyproline, etc).

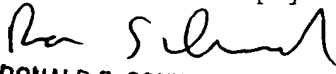
Thus, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.


Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Ron Schwadron, Art Unit 1816, whose telephone number is (703) 308-4680.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

Ron Schwadron, Ph.D.
September 19, 1997


RONALD B. SCHWADRON
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Application No.: 08/737904

**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☒ 7. Other: see enclosed note

Applicant Must Provide:

- ☒ An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- ☒ An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- ☒ A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216

For CRF Submission Help, call (703) 308-4212

For PatentIn software help, call (703) 308-6856

PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR RESPONSE



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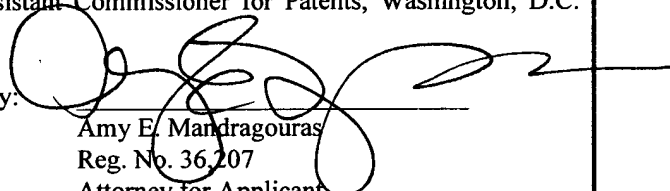
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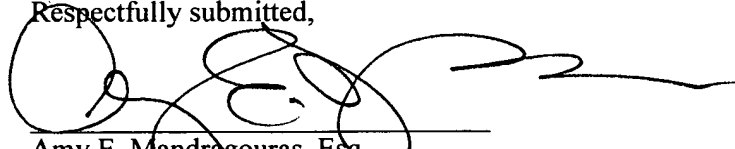
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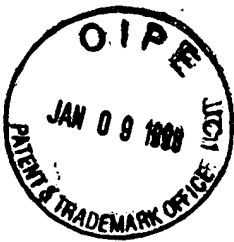
In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, and the Examiner's Communication dated September 23, 1997, we enclose a diskette which contains a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application.

Substitute pages 47 - 74 are submitted herewith. The material on the enclosed diskette is identical in substance to the enclosed sequence listing. The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing contained on the enclosed diskette is understood to comply with the requirements of §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS

Sir:

The mailing address of Applicant's attorneys has changed. Please take notice that the correct correspondence address for this application should now be as follows:

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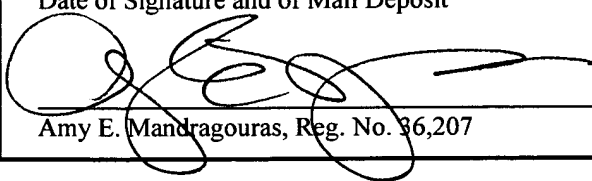
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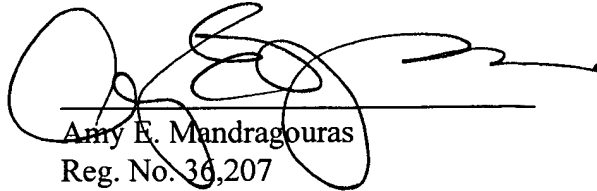
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